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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTAE FROM BONN MAR 27

QUOTE

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: ETRN, XX, GW

SUBJECT: NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS AGREEMENT

REF: (A) STATE 50258; (B) BONN 4255

1. MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT (FMT) OFFICIAL SCHMUCK HAS WRITTEN THE EMBASSY OUTLINING THE FRG' S REACTION TO THE USG' S DECISION ON THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN STATIONS. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF SCHMUCK' S LETTER (COMPLIMENTARY INTRODUCTION OMITTED):

2. QUOTE IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT IT HAS BEEN AGREED UPON ON THE 7 TH NAOS CONFERENCE FROM 7 TH TO 23 RD MARCH 1972 TO MAINTAIN THE NAOS SYSTEM UP TO 1975 AND THEN TO PLACE IT ON A BROADER BASIS OF MEMBER STATES, YOU WILL UNDERSTAND THAT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REGRETS THE INTENDED STEP OF THE US GOVERNMENT. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS OF THE OPINION THAT IT IS TOO EARLY TO GIVE UP THE NAOS SYSTEM ALREADY NOW AND TO REPLACE THE SERVICES PERFORMED BY THIS SYSTEM
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BY OTHER TECHNICAL PROCEDURES (I. E., WEATHER SATELLITES).
IN THIS CONNECTION, REFERENCE IS MADE TO WORKING PAPER
DEN/ ICE/2- WP/14 SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES FOR THE SECOND
CONFERENCE ON 1956 DANISH AND ICELANDIC JOINT FINANCING
AGREEMENTS WHICH STATES THAT ACCEPTABLE ESTIMATES AS TO HOW
FAR IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FACILITIES OF
WEATHER SERVICE BY NEW PROCEDURES WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF
SATELLITES APPEAR NOT TO BE POSSIBLE PRIOR TO THE MIDDLE OF FRACT CO-
1973-007- SSMA. MAGNAVOX EXPORT
LICENSE APPLICATION OF 5/20/72 APPLIES, MUNITIONS CONTROL
REGISTRATION NO ND-1102, EXPORT LICENSE C-984.

E. SECURITY CLEARANCES: MR MUNNS, NATO COSMIC TOP
SECRET; MR COPPIETERS, NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET; MR KNIGHT,
NATO COSMIC TOP SECRET.

F. DATE AND DURATION: 26 TO 6 APR 1973. REQUEST FOR
EXCEPTION TO 30 DAY ADVANCE NOTIFICATION SENT TO SECSTATE
BY SEPTEL THIS DATE.

G. CLASSIFICATION OF VISIT REQUEST: UNCLASSIFIED.

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